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For: HIGH-SENSITIVITY TRACKING IN FREE-SPACE OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS  
(title)

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       Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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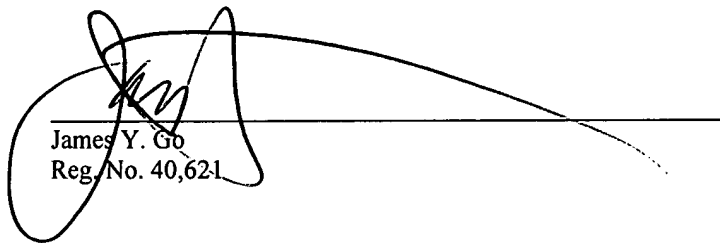
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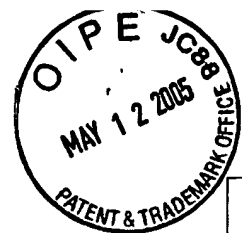
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 15, 2005 and the Office Action mailed December 2, 2004, the Applicants request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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